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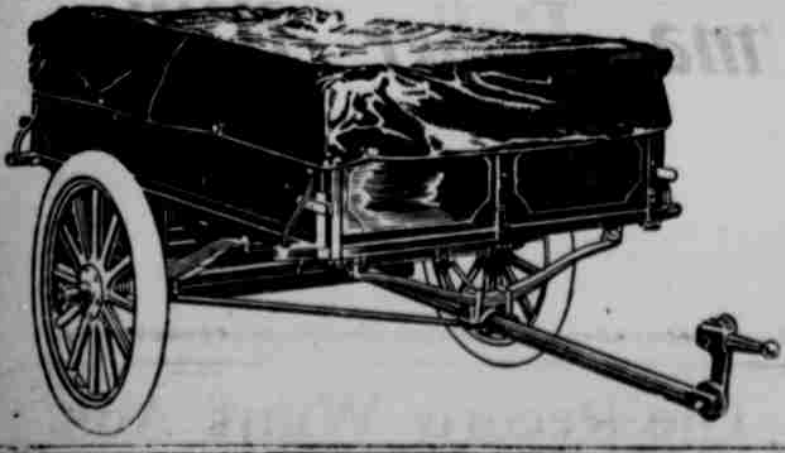
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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to the Verine State Readers.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

J. E. Gregory, pioneer of St. Johns, is dead of pernicious anemia. Betsy A. Curtis, aged 82 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Powell, of Bay City.

David W. MacPherson, a Battle Creek boy, who left a year ago, was killed in the battle of the North sea, May 30.

Twenty were hurt, five seriously, when a trolley car jumped the track, struck the curbing and overturned on the sidewalk at Lansing.

Nelson Chickering, aged 24, son of Ross Chickering, a farmer residing near Belding, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast near the heart and may die.

V. Tingley, of Jackson, employed by the Michigan State Telephone company, was electrocuted while working in the basement of the Argo Motor company plant.

Chas. Carsten, former police chief of Traverse City and for three years on the Grand Rapids force, was shot and instantly killed in Cleveland, while on duty as railroad detective.

Isak Hendrickson and nephew, Frank Hendrickson, two Iron River Finlanders, were killed by the fall of a large tree of oak in the Hemlock mine, two miles south of town.

Kalamazoo has after two days' anxiety emerged from one of the worst floods the city ever experienced to find that nearly \$1,000,000 damage had been done in less than five hours.

Frank Miller, Port Huron, had a narrow escape from losing his life when he pulled the wrong lever on an automobile he was driving and backed into Black River at the rear of the garage.

While he was parading his way through Dexter in a box car with two companions Patrick O'Farrell, who gave his residence as Providence, R. I., fell from the car and broke his leg.

Boys who were fishing at Seventh street slip at Bay City found body of Glenn Haley, thirteen years old, floating in the river. He had been missing four days and a state-wide search had been instituted.

George Steininger, 1916, officiated as toastmaster at the eighty-second annual banquet of the Hope College Fraternal society. The society was organized at Union college in 1834 and transferred to Hope in 1883.

"Please throw those two guns into the river," was the exclamation of John J. Deacon, who shot his sixteen-year-old grandson, Clifford Deacon, of Grand Rapids, in the shoulder, while under the influence of liquor.

Henry Ford, auto maker, announces that he is to erect an \$8,000,000 plant to manufacture automobile parts. This plant, which will have its own blast furnaces, will be in River Rouge, a suburb on the Detroit river.

Miss Nellie Klop is Kalamazoo's first and so far only "war bride." The young woman was married to Leonard Moelaert, a member of Company C, Twenty-second regiment, just before the troops left for the north.

With the aid of a search warrant from Hastings, Deputy Game Warden Millenbacher discovered in a cedar mill in Carlton township a seine 100 feet long, owned by Joe Smith. The net was condemned in court and destroyed.

A timber wolf recently ran about Owosso in company with a Russian wolfhound. No one recognized the wolf as an animal not commonly found in civilized communities, although the animal appeared on the principal streets for several days.

Business and professional men of Muskegon have raised a fund of \$6,000 to establish a Y. M. C. A. for two years as an experiment, with the intention of making a campaign for a building fund at the expiration of that time if the Y. M. C. A. proves a success.

A historic silk hat, at Holland, with worn edges and frayed ribbon, worn by the historic Van Raalte, has been found as an heirloom of pioneer days. The hat was purchased by Van Raalte in Virginia at the close of the civil war, and is owned by Martin VanderPoel.

Contrary to previous plans, the divorce suit filed at Grand Rapids brought by Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, awaiting death sentence in New York for the murder of John E. Peck, will not be heard until sometime in August.

A primary school teacher employed at Owosso with assistance of another person, is alleged to have bobbed off the golden curls of the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lavina Millman to "improve the child's appearance," and the mother indignantly has retained counsel and threatens a damage action.

Leo Houghtaling, an Owosso lad, a recruit of Company H, Thirty-third Infantry, M. N. G., was unable to accompany his comrades to Gray's because while crossing the street he was struck by an automobile, knocked down and rendered unconscious, and while prostrate was run over by another car dislocating his shoulder.

W. W. Harper, of Harrison, postmaster for the last two years, is dead.

Francis E. Godspeed, 66, Newaygo, was instantly killed when trampled by a cow.

Because of curfew in the peach orchards this season, the yield will be greatly reduced about Grand.

Mrs. M. L. Case, 75 years old, Eaton Rapids pioneer resident, died at the home of her daughter in Jackson.

J. H. Cannon, a hotel owner at Ironwood, was shot by Thomas Tolon on the street as the result of a family feud.

Mrs. John P. Wilcox, late of Cadillac and wife of a prominent manufacturer, died at the age of fifty-eight years.

The body of Edward, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pukowski, was found floating in the river at Manistee.

Sheriff F. Green asks the supervisors for a special motorcycle deputy to help prevent speeding on the county roads in Genesee county.

Elmer Calhoun, an Owosso private soldier of Company H, was married to Miss Minnie H. Findley, the second Owosso war-bride of a week.

Melvin Haight, aged 77, a pioneer of Ingham county, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Covell of Tecumseh, where he went to spend the winter.

John Rahbow, fifty-two years, of Bay City, fell or jumped from the third floor of the Clifton House. He was found dead on the Midland street sidewalk.

Harry Moore, 62, constable of Lansing for almost a quarter of a century until May, died of a complication of diseases, brought on by defeat at the polls last April.

Ernie Streeter, infant son of Albert Streeter, of Bentley, drank some carbolic acid from a bottle when the parents were not in the room and died in horrible agony.

Reports say that the production of copper by Michigan mining companies for June will be the heaviest of any month so far this year, according to indications.

Ezra Levin, who has been the farm editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette-Telegraph, was named by the Michigan Agricultural college as muck crop specialist of Michigan.

Belle McCormick, society editor of Grand Rapids News, was seriously injured when she was run down by an automobile, the driver of which left her unconscious in the street.

The C. H. Hanson company of Chicago was awarded by the state the contract for furnishing the state with automobile, motorcycle and chauffeurs' license plates for the year 1917.

With many mad dogs at large at Grand Rapids, Mayor Tilma issued a proclamation ordering all dogs in the city muzzled by July 1, after which date all unmuzzled dogs will be killed by the police.

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of James L. Smith, well-known newspaper man of Muskegon for twenty-five years, and Hubert B. Baker, also of that city, were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Bernard Holcomb, inheritance tax examiner of the state of Michigan, and former Republican county chairman of Kalamazoo county, is expected to die from injuries he received when struck by an automobile.

George Kimpall, aged 46, leading dray operator of Benton Harbor, died as a result of injuries received when the giant truck he was driving plunged into a ditch at the foot of a steep hill. Kimball's back was broken.

Drowned at Milford when he was swimming with a number of young companions the body of Ora L. Roberts, twelve years old, was recovered by people living in the vicinity, who were summoned by the cries of the other boys.

J. A. Dresser, an expert of Detroit, working for several weeks on an audit of the Chippewa county books, submitted his report to the county board of supervisors. Former County Treasurer Michael S. Hutton was found to be \$1,651.74 short.

Calumet & Hecla and 10 subsidiary companies announced the continuation of the 10 per cent premium for six months, beginning July 1, and an additional bonus of 25 cents a day for the same period. Eleven thousand men affected will receive an additional \$426,500 in January, 1917.

A pretty home wedding took place at Manistee when Miss Dorothy Sands Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith, president of the Louis Sands Salt & Lumber company and president of the Manistee Board of Commerce, was married to Edwin Perry Reber, of Rockford, Ill.

The body of Ruth Pepley, Muskegon woman who deserted her husband for another only to be later cast aside by that man, and who committed suicide by jumping from a boat into Muskegon lake while accompanied by a third admirer, will probably find its resting place in the potter's field of a local cemetery.

Henry Ford denies a published report that employees of the Ford Motor company who join the National Guard will not be given their jobs back when they return to Detroit. He said only thirty-seven of his employees belong to the state troops and "that when they come back it certainly will be without prejudice."

Although Dr. Schurtz, the Sherlock Holmes in the arrest and conviction of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, has filed a claim for \$25,000 against the estate of the late John E. Peck for services rendered in discovering the murder and bringing to justice Dr. Waite, there will be no contest over the claim for he was filed with the claim a receipt in full.

Grand Rapids has arranged to have a big preparedness parade on Decoration day.

Geo. Dumouchel, Menominee, 38 years old, fell from a coal crane and broke his right leg.

H. B. Grider, Pomona farmer, of near Cadillac, suffered a broken jaw when struck by a falling limb.

Menominee reports one suicide, five broken legs, one eye blinded as the total of happenings of one day.

Louis Premo, 59, of Menominee, lost the sight of one eye when a piece of wood he was sawing flew into the optic.

A man, supposed to be Don Griffin, plasterer, of Findlay, O., was killed by northbound passenger train No. 316, near Monroe.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, aged 65, pioneer resident of Hastings, is dead as the result of a fall in which she broke her hip ten days ago.

D. Turrill, who escaped Ionia a short time ago by jumping from a second story window, was captured on the peninsula at Traverse City.

Levi Morningstar, of Saginaw, is reported an heir to the estate of the late Jacob Baker, of Philadelphia, said to be worth \$700,000,000.

E. J. Ellis, Jackson, former clerk of Jackson county and a lifelong resident, ended his life by swallowing carbolic acid and inhaling gas at his home.

Ernest Ross, living at Cadillac, engineer on the Ann Arbor railroad, fell from his cab at Harrietta and suffered a broken arm and other injuries.

While wading in shallow water, at Hastings, the ten-year-old son of Chester Granger fell in a fit. He died an hour after being rescued by his father.

Mrs. Adeline T. Chambers, who resides near the Allegan-Ottawa county line, has just celebrated her one hundred and third birthday anniversary.

Cadillac Board of Trade has opened a campaign to increase its membership and to engage a secretary who will give all his time to the interests of the city.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN NEWS

GRAND RAPIDS.—While cleaning his revolver Monday afternoon, Forrest Winchester, sixteen years old, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet lodging in the brain of his little six year old sister, Maud Winchester, causing a wound from which she died in Golden Rule hospital a few hours later.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Six people were pinned under an automobile and all were injured when Miss Celia Bosma of Coopersville turned a Ford machine to far to the right on Monroe avenue, Tuesday, causing the vehicle to strike the curb and upset.

MUSKEGON.—Harry Welch, aged 35, of this city, was drowned Monday night in Muskegon lake while in swimming with a companion. The body was located a few hours later 250 feet off shore in seven feet of water.

LOWELL.—Ora Swartz, of Desher, Ohio, was drowned here Sunday afternoon while swimming under Fallasburg bridge. The body was recovered and will be taken to his Ohio home.

CADILLAC.—Gust Erickson, foreman Murphy-Diggins Lumber company, was drowned here Sunday, and Milert Gustafson narrowly escaped the same fate when Erickson upset the boat reaching for an oar he had lost.

SAGINAW.—Louis Rachow, a teamster here, was overcome with the heat Saturday. Rachow fell from his wagon to the pavement.

TRAVERSE CITY.—Thrown from a boat when it suddenly upset on Carp Lake Sunday, Gustave Larson and J. Palmer were drowned before assistance could be sent to them. The bodies were recovered.

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